Diane Lillis is a 26 year member of the Mandan Kiwanis Club. Over the span of her membership she served as Lt. Governor of Division 1, past President, and several concurrent terms on the Board of Directors, including 2018-2019. She was named the club Kiwanian of the Year three times, and she chaired the Youth Services committee since 2002!

With a current membership of about 40 members, Diane is seen as a trusted advisor of the Mandan Kiwanis. She has forged a strong relationship with many community partners for the betterment of youth in our community.

Youth Services is her passion. Her love for reading makes her the perfect member to coordinate the reading program with Mandan and Morton County Head Start, which includes ordering, distributing and reading books to children, and a teacher appreciation program. Diane also coordinates volunteers to make sure the playground is clean and safe each fall as part of the beautification project for Mandan Head Start. She ensures our club sponsors the annual summer reading program at our local library. Diane is involved in some way in each of our club projects, which include Mandan Kiwanis Little League sponsorships, district and club scholarship awards, Special Olympics track and field luncheon, Salvation Army bell ringing, annual breakfast fundraiser, annual golf fundraiser, Mandan Prayer breakfast and annual awards dinner. She creates our club flyers, brochures, and social media posts. She is our best ambassador, always promoting our club’s accomplishments and the Kiwanis spirit.

In addition to Kiwanis, Diane is an active member of the ND Republican party, and she has held many leadership and volunteer roles in affiliated government organizations. In her spare time, she enjoys making jelly and reading, and she is an avid Iditarod fan. She and her husband Andy reside in Bismarck.
Division 2

Ellsworth Holm
Alexandria Golden K Kiwanis Club

28 Years Kiwanis Member and 24-year member of Alexandria Golden K. El Holm has held club offices of:
• Vice President 1999-2000
• President Elect 2000-2001
• President 2001-2002

He is and has been a very active GoldenK'er in many club projects and events such as: Club annual fundraiser Pancake Feed; Club BOD; Community Service Committee; Finance Committee; Invocation Committee; Kiwanis bell ringer for Salvation Army; Attend KI Convention, Miami, FL and 3 District Conventions; Kiwanis sponsored picnic for graduating high school seniors; Kiwanis Greeter at high school; Annual cribbage tournament with 5th grade math class; County wide 5th grade Water/Environmental Science Day; Elementary school Tennis Clinic; Elementary baseball tryout day; Kiwanis Food Pack Events for needy; Key Club Faculty Advisor; Aktion Club volunteer; Terrific Kids Awards Programs; support for Special Olympics swimming meets and bowling.

Besides Kiwanis, El has been actively involved in community:
• In his church, congregational chair, Education Director, Deacon, teacher, and choir member.
• 40-year volunteer for Gideon's International, Chair Bible Distribution.
• Founder of Central Lakes Concert Association, BOD for years, Finance Committee.
• And more.

El Holm has been recognized as an outstanding teacher, District Teacher of the Year, Minnesota Marketing Teacher of Year and served as Department Chair and DECA Club Advisor.
Jack Trenberth
Kiwanis Club of Hibbing

Jack has been a member of the Hibbing Kiwanis Club since 1986, served as Club President in 1992. His commitment and dedication to Kiwanis service in the community is exemplary and he is a member whose voluntary service is an example for all to follow.

Jack started the Key Club in Hibbing in 1990, and he served as the Key Club advisor for ten years, 1990-2000, when this role was turned over to an active teacher in the school system. Jack's leadership here was recognized as our District Key Club honored him as the Key Club Outstanding Advisor on three occasions! He started the Key Club Scholarship Fund in 1991, and the Club continues to provide at least $6,000 in scholarships annually.

It doesn't make any difference what project the Hibbing Club undertakes, and without recognition, Jack is always one of the first to volunteer and accept a leadership role. From work for the Salvation Army to numerous other community projects, he is the image of Kiwanis at its finest at every community event.

Trained as a master sheetmetal journeyman, Jack spent twenty years in that field until he and his wife purchased Range Floral and Greenhouses, running a very successful business until recently retiring. He and Jill recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two sons and two grandchildren who now keep them busy.

Jack remains active in the community outside of Kiwanis as well. He is a Lifetime member of the Elks Club, the Masonic Lodge, active with the Shrine, AADTemple, a member of the Algonquin Club, active in Our Saviors Lutheran Church, and a past member of the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce. He served a Little League Baseball coach for many years, and remains as an active member of the Last Friday of the Month Club of Greater Hibbing.
The Spearfish Kiwanis Club would like to nominate Elwood Geiger, “Geeger”, age 93, as the 2018-2019 Division 4 Star. Elwood has been a member of the local club for 15 years after transferring in from a Jacksonville, FL club where he was a long-time member. You would never know Elwood’s age if he didn’t tell you. He’s one of the most active members in the Spearfish Club. He walks in the parades throwing out peanuts and has even donned the Mr. Peanut costume to accompany others in the parade. He’s the first one to show up at our Festival in the Park “Kiwanis Garbage Central,” our main fund-raiser, picking up and hauling garbage, and walks through the park lifting very full garbage bags as well as driving the little trucksters. Elwood also participates in our dictionary give-away to all third graders in Spearfish and Belle Fourche and volunteered his time with other members of the club as a crossing guard one day a week at Creekside Elementary. Other Kiwanis projects he participates in yearly are: Salvation Army bell-ringing, no matter the weather, Easter Egg “laying” in the city park, and the Good Friday Prayer Breakfast/Luncheon. And he has attended several Division 4 gatherings.

In addition to all of his volunteer work he served in the Merchant Marines many years ago in Poland. He was a forestry consultant in Florida and served on many state and national boards.

Elwood was married for just short of 67 years when his beloved wife, Marilyn, passed away on April 23, 2019. Marilyn was also a member of the Spearfish club and they never missed a social event. True to form, Elwood was back at Kiwanis on May 10, 2019, with his ever present smile.

Elwood encompasses everything we as Kiwanians strive to be. He is kind, generous with both time and money, knowledgeable about many subjects, involved with others and strong of body and mind.
Division 5

None submitted
If you were to describe the ideal Kiwanian, that description would paint a picture of Matt Norland. While the list of his accomplishments is impressive, it is the way he accomplishes them that impresses others most. He presents as the ultimate professional. While volunteering it is obvious he is doing so with passion, as evidenced by his constant brainstorming to come up with something new or better. His pride in the club has made him the caretaker of our identity, assuring all things Kiwanian have our name attached.

Matt exhibited these qualities leading the club in our efforts with the Eliminate Project where our club is responsible for saving over 35,000 lives. With a passion for education and kids he started the Kiwanis Reading Oasis, where members read to kids on a weekly basis. Matt is a regular reader in this program. From the beginning, he has been a key figure with Kiwanis Holiday Lights, recruiting and scheduling thousands of volunteers annually, as well as rangering every year. Matt has brought dozens of members to our club, personally mentoring them to become invested in Kiwanis. He has served as an influential club president, becoming a hard act to follow. If there is a volunteer opportunity, you can usually find Matt’s name on the list of those signed up. If our piano player is absent, Matt steps in.

The community has benefited through Matt’s board service to the United Way and Twin Rivers Council for the Arts. He sits on the church council and serves as head usher. The Mankato Air Show soars due to the hundreds of volunteers found by Matt.

At only 37 years old, Matt has already been a shining example for 12 years of what it means to be a great Kiwanian.
Walt Sentyrz has been a member of the N.E. Minneapolis Club since April of 1987. He has been secretary at least twice and president for two full terms plus he has filled in at least three times when a president resigned.

Walt has been the innovator of two club functions. The big one is our great Turkey Shoot. The second is our annual steak fry. Walt has chaired our Peanut Sale since we started. That is our biggest fund raiser. Walt is heavily involved in NE Mpls Club second biggest fund raiser our Pancake Breakfast. Both of these provide most of the money for our club that we use for funds for our children projects.

We have two schools within 4 blocks of his store who ask him for in kind donations frequently. Both of them are inner city schools. One of them has a pancake breakfast put on by a men’s group two or three times a year. They will hold one this Sunday. He provides the Pancake mix and also the sausage free. His Church puts on a soup supper for their school during Lent and he provides all the ingredients free.

Walt lets other groups like Campfire Girls use his store to sell cookies or whatever they sell. In the summer he has a booth outside his store and any youth group can ask to sell Brats and Hot Dogs in the stand to raise money.

The East Side Neighborhood United Way Organization is directly across the street from his store. The bulk of their work is with the local youth. They also rely on Walt for in kind donations. They have a fund raiser this Saturday called a Brewfest. Walt has served various food items at the event each year.

Walt has been active as a board member of our club almost from the day he joined.